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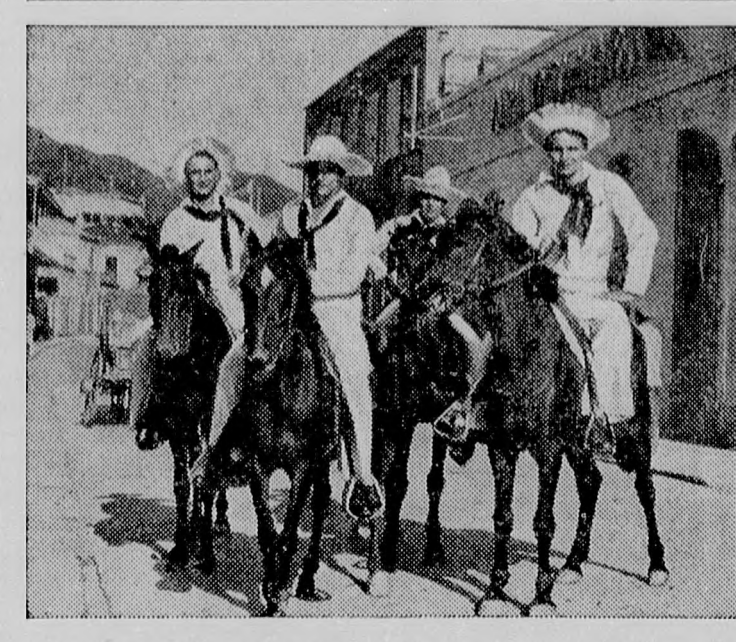
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UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS ON HORSEBACK SEE PANAMA FROM THE SADDLE



No, the U. S. Navy doesn't have a cavalry unit, but many a sailor straddled leather before giving up his bucking broncho or plow horse for the bounding main.

The sailors in whites above are seen in the U. S. Naval Reserve on shore leave in Panama. No distinction is made between sailors in the Naval Reserve and those in the regular Navy. Enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserve is for four years, but all men enlisting in the Naval Reserve will be released to civilian life as soon as the war ends.

Measles J. M. Rowe and L. P. Mullins spent the week-end in Birmingham.

LOCAL MEN CHOSEN FOR NAVY TRAINING SCHOOLS
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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.
The weather has turned warm after three weeks of sub-normal temperatures for this section.

THE ELBA THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY "HERE COMES MR. JORDAN"
Robert Montgomery
March of Time shorts
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY—Double Feature "NAVY BLUE AND GOLD"
James Stewart, Robert Young
Lionel Barrymore
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY "In Old COLORADO"
Hopalong Cassidy
Admission 10c and 20c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY "MOON OVER MIAMI"
Betty Grable, Don Ameche
Technicolor
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day "GOLDWYN FOLLIES"
Charlie McCarthy-Edgar Bergen, Ritz Bros.
Admission 10c and 15c

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moody entertained a number of friends at a birthday dinner celebrating their mother's (Mrs. Noah Moody) sixtieth birthday and Mr. Moody's thirty-ninth birthday.

The guests arrived about 11 o'clock and enjoyed one hour of pleasant conversation with each other, and at the noon hour they were invited into the yard where the table was spread with "old-time butler" and all the good things to eat that go with it.

Those who enjoyed the Moody's hospitality were: Mrs. Noah Moody (known as Aunt Ann) and Miss Zola Pete Moody, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek and daughter, Nell, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meek and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orelle Parker and Hugh; Mrs. Nancy Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and Lanny; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Dobbins and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moody and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jones and children; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moody and baby.

Those out of the community were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helms, Mrs. Glenn DeLoach and Mrs. Thomas Brock of Andalusia; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and baby, of Opp; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nichols and baby of Elba; Mr. Poy Carmichael of Enterprise; Mrs. Naomi Moody and Virgil of Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Hudson of Ito; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hudson of Dumas; Mr. Bernard Grimes of Goodman; and Miss Eka Kendrick of Curtis—Contributed.

QUITE SO
A fat old lady struggled valiantly to mount the high step of the waiting bus.

"Come along, man," urged the conductor. "You ought to have given me more than yeast when you were a gal; then you'd be able to 'go the better'."

"Yes, young man," retorted the old dame, as at last she tottered herself triumphantly up. "And if they'd given you a bit more yeast you'd be better bred!"—Ex.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TODAY!
Mrs. William Bullard, Miss Betty Jean Bullard, Bess and Bobby Bullard motored to Ozark on Sunday and brought Miss Hattie Mae Bullard back to Elba after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Crigler, in Ozark.

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Free Pictures To Be Shown Here Monday-Tuesday

Two free moving picture shows will be given people of Elba next Monday and Tuesday nights, December 1 and 2, when Navy Recruiting officers establish a temporary recruiting station in the court house at Elba.

The Navy men have their own movie machine and the pictures to be shown are absolutely authentic Navy pictures, showing scenes that will be quite interesting to those who have not already seen them.

In establishing a temporary recruiting station here next Monday and Tuesday, the Navy men will bring to the young men of the Elba area full and complete information about the many advantages to be found in the U. S. Navy and will also be in position to give those who wish to enlist a physical examination and a half acre of blue light.

The Navy Officer of the Clipper will be glad to help make arrangements for a visit, should any club wish to have one of the speakers.

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25 per cent Reduction In All Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Prices

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With khaki skin front and shoulders. Green or maroon with tan trim. Warm and good looking.

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BOYS ENTER PROJECTS FOR FOOD PRODUCTION
Chickens are about to walk away with food production projects in Coffee County. Adults made good in that line last summer and are still carrying on.

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County Agent's Column

By HUGH D. SEXTON, County Agent

To All Farmers in Coffee County: Repair Farm Machinery Now
You will be rendering a patriotic service if you will repair and continue to use your farm machinery which might under normal circumstances be replaced by new machinery. Materials, that used for new machinery, are now needed for other vital defense materials.

I want to take this opportunity to offer the following suggestions relative to the care of farm machinery:

1. Gather all tools from fields and lanes and put them under a shed.

2. Check every piece of equipment to determine what repair work is needed and what repairs in parts must be made.

3. Tighten up all bolts, use plenty of oil and repaint if necessary.

4. Do not sell old machinery for junk without determining whether or not any part of it is useful.

5. Sell all junk after you have determined that it is junk. Junk metal is needed in the National Defense Program. The usual run of junk from farms is worth approximately 40 cents per 100 pounds.

If you experience any difficulties in obtaining needed repair parts or other supplies please notify the writer.

HUGH D. SEXTON, County Agent.

PROGRAM OF WORK FOR DEMONSTRATION CLUBS
The program of work for the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of the county which begins a new club year, December 1, includes the following activities: January, painting interiors and exteriors; February, pruning and fertilizing; March, yard equipment; April, play activities; May, house furnishings; June, household costumes; July, vacation; August, storage; September, construction of clothing; October, breads; November, meat cooking; December, preservation of nuts.

The election of officers for the women's clubs has been in progress for the past several weeks and will be completed soon.

SHORT ILLNESS FATAL TO JOHN N. BRADLEY
Mr. John N. Bradley, well known farmer of the Boutwell Mill community, died at Glenshaw in Enterprise last Saturday morning following an illness of two weeks. He had been suffering from an intestinal disease.

Mr. Bradley was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bradley and was born in Coffee County November 4, 1887.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sallie Stanton Bradley; two daughters, Mrs. Fonso Price and Mrs. J. A. Timmerman; three sons, Nathan and Sam Bradley; three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Ammons, Mrs. Pearl Calhoun and Mrs. Kate Smith.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Timmerman of Elba at Zion Chapel Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Burial was in the church cemetery. Burial was in the church cemetery. Burial was in the church cemetery.

VIOLET RAINIER CIRCLE MET MONDAY AFTERNOON
The Violet Rainer Circle met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Bedwell as hostess.

The leader, Mrs. Frances Farris, presided over the business session, after which the following program was rendered:

Meditation—We are, we have, we give—Lamar Rainer.

Young In China—Mrs. Wallace Bedwell.

At the close of the program the hostess invited the members present over to the ice cream parlour where a delightful social hour was enjoyed by all.

Col. L. G. Hart Speaks At Baptist Church Sunday

Col. Lloyd G. Hart, of Evergreen, who spoke at the Elba Baptist Church next Sunday, November 30, at 11 a. m. His subject will be, "Freedom of the Church Today and Tomorrow."

Col. Hart is an outstanding young lawyer. He is a leader in his own church, a loyal young deacon and a splendid Sunday School teacher in his own Sunday School class of several hundred men.

Col. Hart is also moderator of his association, a strong church and association Christian gentleman. He believes in his church and his denomination, and more especially he loves his God.

Col. Hart is outstanding for his great love for "our army boys." He will no doubt give you some of the best of his boy in the army in the present day. He loves the boys of the army and wants them religiously trained as well as physically fit.

Every mother in Elba should hear him, especially if you have a son in the army. He will be a treat for all Elba citizens, and certainly when such an outstanding speaker comes our way we should turn out full force to hear him.

Elba Baptist Church invites each and every one to come to the church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and hear this very outstanding young man who loves the Lord and is willing to speak for Him.

The pastor urges your presence this day with an assurance that you will never regret coming and hearing this fine Christian young man. Will You Come?

J. A. TIMMERMAN, Pastor, Elba Baptist Church.

CHARLIE H. KING DIES SUNDAY AT HIS HOME
Mr. Charlie H. King, widely known Coffee farmer and for fifteen years a resident of the Clark Hill community, west of Elba, died at his home Sunday, November 23. He had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past year. Mr. King was born and reared in Coffee and had spent all his life here. He was born on March 21, 1866.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Annie Lee King; four sons, Messrs. Alto, Hurley, Sam and Daniel King; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Taylor, and a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday evening, November 24, at 8 o'clock. Burial was in the cemetery at Danley's Cross Roads, with Burneau-Jeter in charge of arrangements.

WINDHAM REUNION A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION
Misses Mae and Emma Windham were hostesses at a delightful Thanksgiving dinner at their home on Thursday.

The occasion was a reunion of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham, their children and grandchildren.

At the noon hour the bountiful dinner was served in the dining room from a table attractively appointed in Thanksgiving theme.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stephens; Robert Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams; Stephens and children; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Windham and children; Ruth and Buddy; all of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephens and children of Samson; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chapman of Ashford; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Chambers and children; Jack and Lucy, of Montgomery; the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Parker and children and the hostesses, Misses Mae and Emma Windham.

COTTON GINNING REPORT
The census report shows that 11,563 bales of cotton were ginned in Coffee County from the crop of 1941 prior to November 14, 1941, as compared with 9,828 bales in the crop of 1940.

JESSE L. HILBRETH, Special Agent.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Monthly Teachers Meeting Held In New Brockton

The November meeting of the Coffee County Teachers' Association was held in the New Brockton High School on Thursday afternoon for curriculum study and a discussion of health and defense problems.

The first period was devoted to group meetings led by the group chairmen; then all came together in general assembly for the program which featured a panel discussion of "Health and Defense."

Dr. I. A. Hamner of Troy Teachers' College directed the discussion with the following teachers taking part: J. B. Clements; W. L. Walsh; R. L. Bates; Mrs. Mae L. Bates; Mrs. Jessie Hix and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

The county president, Carol Peacock, conducted a business session and announced the making of a social to be held the first of December in the New Brockton High School auditorium.

Supt. A. C. Dunaway made several announcements and in a short talk urged the teachers to get their clubs to express themselves as favoring an extra session of the Legislature and to bring pressure to bear toward that end.

The New Brockton glee club sang a group of patriotic songs and R. L. Bates directed the assembly in singing "Alabama Swing."

LARGE VOLUME REPORTED IN MATTRESS CAMPAIGN
The mattress campaign in Coffee County contains the following figures: Since December 1, balance of mattresses of the 1940 campaign, 77 mattresses made in company with the general campaign ordered by the State by the Alabama Farm Bureau.

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COFFEE FARM BUREAU HOLDING MEMBER DRIVE
J. A. Wilkes, president of the Coffee County Farm Bureau, said Saturday that 1,000-member goal has been set for 1942 for the county bureau. The membership drive is part of the general campaign ordered by the State by the Alabama Farm Bureau.

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WINTER DRIVING—
It's time to be thinking about your winter driving problems. Your motor should be properly "tuned up" if you expect to get the best service. Our mechanics are especially trained and with our modern equipment you are assured the best service obtainable in this section. Let us tell you about our methods.

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LOST DOG— Eskimo Spitz about 1 1/2 years old, answers to name "Poohy," lost last week. Reward for return to W. S. Reeves, Elba, Route 1.

FOR RENT— I have a good seven-mile farm of 225 acres to rent for standing rent. For further information see or write W. F. HUGHES, Florida, Ala.

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FARMERS MAY APPLY FOR EMERGENCY CROP LOANS

Mr. J. W. English, Field Supervisor for the Memphis Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, stated that farmers of Coffee County may now apply for Emergency Crop Loans to finance the production of 1942 crops. Applications are being received at Elba.

Emergency Crop Loans are made to small farmers, other owners or tenants, who have land to farm, who have implements and workable or power to farm with, who need funds to meet production costs, and who are unable to obtain loans on reasonable terms from any other source, or from production credit associations. Such loans are made in amounts commensurate with an applicant's actual cash needs in producing his 1942 crops, are secured by a first mortgage on the crops financed and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

In addition to crop loans, Emergency Feed Loans, to finance the purchase and production of feed, are made to those small farmers who are maintaining livestock to be fed for the market, as breeding animals with the increase to be marketed, or for the production of dairy products, wool, etc. The same rules of eligibility and the same requirements govern the consideration of feed loan applications, except that such loans must be secured by a first mortgage on the stock feed.

All farmers who apply for Emergency Crop and Feed Loans will be urged to plant and cultivate crops, both for sale and for farm or home use, according to the Farm Defense Program sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture. Eligible farmers can receive loans based on both their usual operating expenses and their expenses incident to complying with the Defense Program. All applicants will be required to plant home gardens and to produce sufficient feed for their workstock and subsistence animals.

Emergency Crop and Feed Loans are available to all farmers who can establish eligibility according to the terms of the loan regulations and authorizing Act—the loans are not restricted to selected applicants. Prior indebtedness will not prevent favorable consideration of an otherwise eligible applicant's request, provided non-payment was due to reasons beyond the debtor's control. A portion of the loan proceeds, sufficient to meet minimum present needs, may be disbursed immediately upon approval of application, with the bulk of the loan being withheld until crop time.

CAID OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the good people who were so kind and thoughtful to us at the time of the sudden death of our father, Mr. J. M. Dyess. We greatly appreciate the many beautiful flowers and kind words of sympathy. We will always remember you all. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you, in our prayer.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON

By HAROLD L. LINQUIST, D. D.
Dean of the Moody Bible Institute
(Released by Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for November 30

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CHRISTIAN LOVE

LESSON TEXT—John 13:34, 35; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—We love him, because he first loved us—1 John 4:19.

Many important things enlist the interest of the Christian, but we need to have love as the basis of all that we do. Jesus declared to be the first and great commandment—that we love God, and the necessary sequel—that we love our neighbor. If love is forgotten (and who can deny that it often is in our day?), the very foundations are shaken. We need a revival of Christian love.

1. Love—A Mark of Discipleship (John 13:34, 35).
Do you want to know whether a man is a Christian? Find out whether he loves his brethren. Such is the test Jesus gives in these verses.

2. Commanded. It is the will and purpose of God that the followers of Christ should love one another. It is not to be a matter of impulse or chance, but the love God has for us should constrain us to love one another. This is love.

3. Exemplified. God has loved us. He does love us. How infinitely much is wrapped up in these simple words! He even gave His Son to die for us because He loved us (John 3:16). How then can we withhold our love from Him and from one another?

4. Love—A Christian Grace (1 Cor. 13).
In a world where hatred prevails, and is in fact glorified, this chapter needs to be read and read. We find that love is:

1. Essential (vv. 1-3). Life has many excellent gifts and men quite they compare with love, and what they amount to apart from love? Glowing, angelic eloquence; the far-seeing eye of the prophet; the attainments of knowledge and culture; the noblest of faith; the liberal-hearted charity; martyr-like self-sacrifice—without love they are all as sounding brass, or tinkling cymbals. Love is the life of the Christian and His love operating in our hearts and lives the warmest attainment of men are vain and empty. Love is the very essence of a satisfying and useful life.

2. Effective (vv. 4-7). Does love really work, or is this just a sounding but obsolete theory? It works. Think of the things in life which irritate and depress us; then put opposite them the qualities of Christian love as given in verses 4 to 7, and you will agree that what this world needs most is love.

Remember that talking about love or reading about it or studying it in the Sunday school will not make it effective. We must put it into practice. Why not start now? You will be surprised at the results.

3. Eternal (vv. 8, 12). Many gifts are only temporary in their usefulness. The things of this world, that man makes or does (apart from his service for God) are transient. Even so vital matter as a prophecy shall one day find its end in fulfillment. Hope shall eventually find its longed-for satisfaction. Faith will be justified in seeing what it has believed. But love—love is eternal. It never fails, and will never fail. God is love and God is eternal. From all eternity and unto all eternity love continues. Therefore, we agree with Paul who in the verse preceding this chapter (1 Cor. 12:13) says that while you may covet the best gifts, here is the more excellent way—love.

Let us be clear about this. Love is not a substitute for regeneration, and certainly regeneration is not a substitute for love. Love is the real purple of life, the color that gives life its true meaning and its true beauty. Love is the life of the Christian and His love operating in our hearts and lives the warmest attainment of men are vain and empty. Love is the very essence of a satisfying and useful life.

Dependence on God.
Poverty in any shape helps to stir in man a sense of need, a disposition to consider himself as dependent. The real purple of life comes in the fact of widespread poverty but in that of widespread affluence. The fact that so many are so inefficiently endowed with "goods" as to believe they can live by them, and so cease to look for their true life in God's Father—E. Lyttleton.

Death Becomes Transient.
And so the empty tomb becomes the symbol of a thoroughfare between life in time and life in the undimmed presence of our God. Death is now like a short tunnel which is near my home. I can look through it and see the other side. In the risen Lord death becomes transient. "O death, where is thy sting?" O grave, where is thy victory?—Dr. J. D. Jowett.

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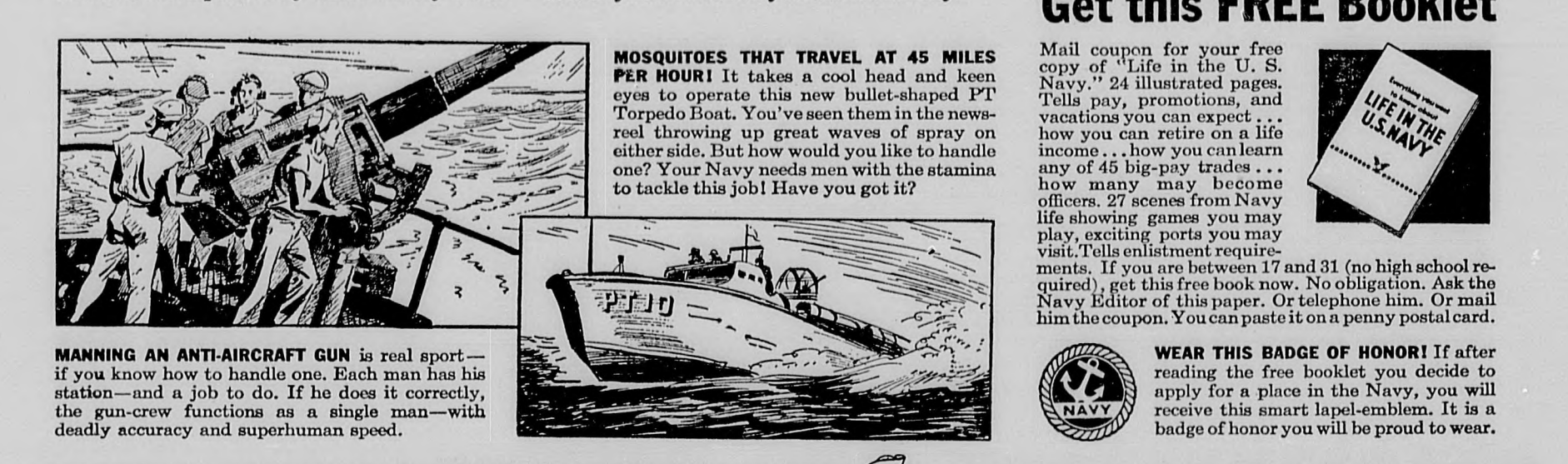
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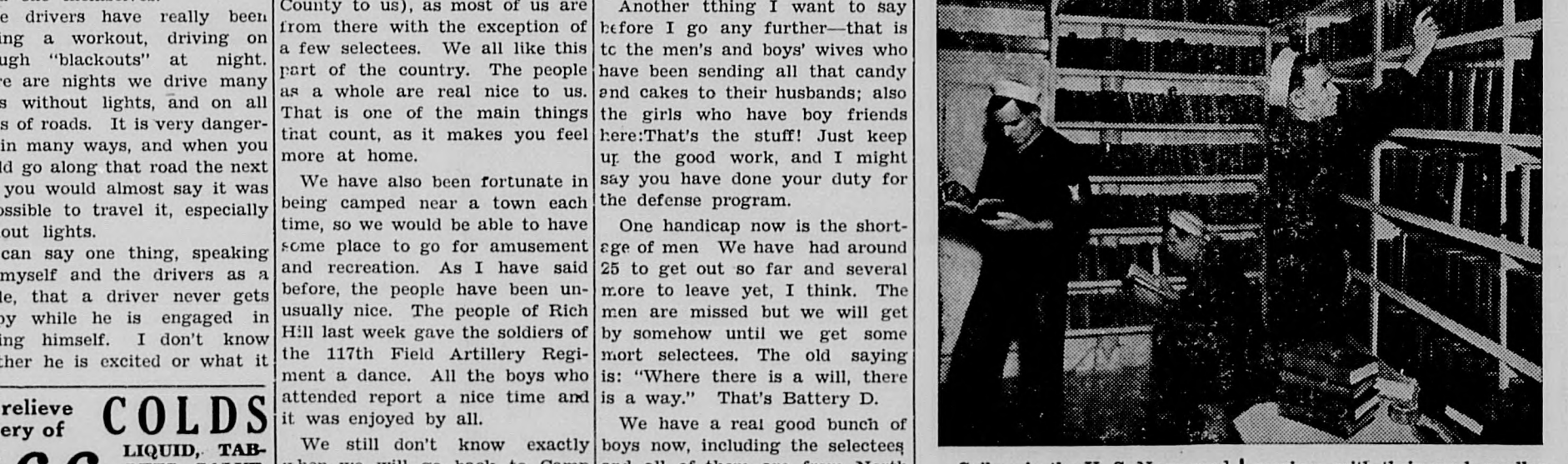
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marines, with their much smaller complement of men, have 150 books in their libraries but these books are changed periodically to provide new material.

During the present year the Navy has purchased more than 114,000 books to be circulated among the fleet's floating libraries. Uncle Sam's sailors, whether in the Naval Reserve or the regular Navy, are offered excellent reading facilities in addition to numerous other types of entertainment, such as nightly motion pictures, and all forms of athletic contests.

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DEATH OF INFANT

On Thursday, Nov. 20, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., the death angel saw fit to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spann and call from them their baby which was only two days old. The baby did not have long to stay with us, but how we miss it. We loved it but we know the Lord's will is to be done and He had a better place in Heaven. All was done for it that loving hands could do but God saw fit to call it home. It's hard to give up our baby, it was so precious to us but it was not God's will for us to keep it.

Funeral services were held in the home Friday, Nov. 21, conducted by Rev. Moody. It was held to rest in Hudson's cemetery.

Mrs. Willie Kate Chancellor, Elba, Rt. 5.

After twelve months of total service, a seaman in the U. S. Navy is eligible for promotion to the rank of third-class petty officer.

Mr. Andrew Parker and family have moved to Columbus, Ga.

Miss Claudia Lee Bryan spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helms visited relatives near Dozier last Sunday.

Janis, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Morgan, spent most of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. O. A. Morgan.

Mule trading seems to be stylish with farmers now.

A U. S. battleship under way at the speed of 20 knots per hour can, under ordinary conditions, focus a searchlight on a ship overboard in less than four and a half minutes.

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DR. FOSTER, PRESIDENT OF ALA. UNIVERSITY, PASSES

UNIVERSITY, Ala., Nov. 21—Dr. Richard Clarke Foster, beloved president of this University of Alabama, is dead.

The University executive became ill Friday and was moved to the Druid hospital Sunday when physicians diagnosed his illness as an attack of the rare "laundry's disease," or creeping paralysis. Despite the use of an iron lung brought from Basel, and every medical attention, death came Wednesday night.

Born in Demopolis on July 12, 1868, to John Manley and Katherine Mary (Clarke), Dr. Foster's forbears were among the earliest Alabama pioneers. His tie with the University goes back to 1881 when his paternal grandfather, John Collier Foster, entered the University as a member of its first class. A great grandfather on his mother's side was graduated from the University two years later.

Educated in the Tuscaloosa public schools, Dr. Foster attended the University and received an A. B. degree in 1914, rating Phi Beta Kappa honors for scholarship. He was an honor graduate of the Harvard University School of Law, receiving his LL.D. degree in 1917. He was awarded the LL.D. degree by the University of Alabama in 1936 and the DCL degree by the University of the South in 1938.

After serving as a captain in the field artillery during the World War he returned to Tuscaloosa and entered the law practice with his father in the firm of Foster, Verner and Rice. This firm name was changed in 1923 to Foster, Rice and Foster. Dr. Foster served as a member of the Alabama Democratic Executive Committee from 1924 to 1926 and was most active in civic, fraternal, professional and church circles. He was a member of Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Phi Beta Kappa, ATO, ODK, Phi Delta Phi, Masons, Odd Fellows, and a vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church.

He was married to Lida Scarborough of Tuscaloosa on February 27, 1923. His wife died September 21, 1936, after an illness lasting several years. The only child, Lida, 17, is a freshman at the University.

In October, 1936, he was elected by a unanimous vote of the board of trustees to become president of the University on January 1, 1937, succeeding Dr. George H. Denny who remained as chancellor of the University in an advisory capacity.

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Mr. Edwin Vaughan, of Columbus, Ga., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Dan Vaughan, in Elba during the past week end.

Mrs. M. S. Carmichael and Miss Caroline Carmichael, of Montgomery, were visitors to Elba Wednesday of last week.

Mr. D. B. Atkinson spent the week end in Elba with his family.

Miss Eva Morris visited relatives in Port Payne during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. F. J. Mizell, of Samsom, was a visitor to Elba last Wednesday.

Miss Martha Mullins, student at Alabama College, Montevallo, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins, for Thanksgiving.

DANFORD LAST RITES HELD AT ENTERPRISE

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at Bethany Church for William Danford of New Brockton, who died Tuesday morning following a stroke. The Rev. Taylor officiated. Burial was in Bethany cemetery.

Survivors include nine sons, J. E. R. J. W. C., Z. R., Elmer, J. P., John; and Hazel Danford; four daughters, Mrs. Harry Batchelor, Mrs. K. B. Atkinson, Mrs. Milt Barnes and Miss Mildred Danford; one sister, Mrs. Laura Foreman, all of New Brockton.

Miss Jean Seibert, student at Alabama College, Montevallo, spent the week end in Elba with Rev. C. H. Seibert and family.

Miss Joannette Garrett, teacher in the Birmingham schools, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphree and daughter, Miss Margaret Murphree, of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., were guests of Mrs. Wesley Harris during the past week end.

ELBA SWAMPS LUVERNE IN RAIN AND MUD BY 28-0 SCORE

It had been charged that Elba's Tigers were no sailors; but they proved last Thursday afternoon that they were very efficient "mud-cats" by floundering over, under and on all sides of a hopelessly overmatched red-clad crew of gridlers from Luverne.

A slow rain began falling just before game time and gathered momentum until by the time the game was well under way, the skies were weeping copiously and Elba Field was transformed into something resembling a place for water sports more than a football field.

The water came down in buckets but the players stuck manfully to their jobs and took it in valorous fashion. The ball was too slippery and the footing too uncertain for either team to exhibit its true ability; but from the outset it was apparent that the red-clad warriors from Crenshaw County were no match for Coach Radford's stalwarts; on a dry field, in a swamp or anywhere else. No attempt is being made to give statistics or describe individual plays; but an outstanding feature was Billie Walsh's interception of a pass and subsequent 60-yard punt for a touchdown. Four touchdowns, a safety and two placement kicks by Wallace Adhison accounted for the 28 points chalked up by the Tigers, thus rounding out one of the most successful seasons in Elba football history.

A surprisingly large number of fans braved the elements to see the last game of the season. A majority of the spectators took shelter in cars parked as near as possible to the playing field; but a number of brave souls' ardor could not be dampened although everything else was well soaked. The High School band could not function, for the first time this season.

Elba's record of eight wins out of nine games played gives the Tigers the highest percentage in the Wiregrass. Elba won over Florida, Brentley, Geneva, Union Springs, Crestview, Troy, Opp and Luverne. The only loss was to Enterprise. Troy and Enterprise were the only teams scoring against the Tigers. Only 18 points were scored by opponents while the Tigers rolled up approximately 200 points against opposing teams.

Many fans rate this year's edition of Tigers as the best all-round team Elba ever had.

Walter Whitman, Jr., officiated at the Hartford-Slocomb football game in Hartford last Thursday afternoon. Hartford won by 41-0 score on a dry field, while the Elba-Luverne and Enterprise-Dothan games were being played in a deluge of rain.

Miss Mildred Nunn spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives near Auburn.

Mrs. W. H. Coston spent several days last week in Gadsden, guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe.

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For Machine Worked Buttonholes, see Mrs. E. R. Odum, West Elba, N27-14

LOST—White faced halfer; weight about 450 lbs.; has TB tag in right ear; little brindle marks in sides; \$5.00 reward for return or information. Wilson Bragg, Jack, Route 1, pd.

FOR RENT—I have a good seven-mile farm of 225 acres to rent for standing rent. For further information see or write W. F. HUGHES, Florida, Ala.

FOR SALE—310 acre farm, one-half mile from Goodman Consolidated School; 6 horse farm open; practically all under new log wire fence; adequate houses. See or write Eris F. Paul, attorney, Elba, Ala. N20-D4

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SATURDAY ALL DAY
"WEST OF ABILINE"

With
Charles Starrett & Sons of
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SATURDAY, After 5 O'clock:
"CAPTAIN CAUTION"

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"BAD MEN OF MISSOURI"

With
Dennis Morgan, Wayne Morris
More exciting than Jesse James
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
"THEY MET IN ARGENTINE"

With
James Ellison; Maureen O'Hara
Admission 10c and 11c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"A WOMAN'S FACE"

With
Joan Crawford-Melvyn Douglas
Also Latest War News.
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Mrs. C. H. Seibert has been in Pensacola, Fla., the past week, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Marshall. Mrs. Seibert joined her husband, Rev. C. H. Seibert, in Mobile today, where they are attending the Methodist Annual Conference.

Mr. Woodrow Walker was the guest of relatives in Centerville during the holidays.

Miss Emma Margaret Cooper who is employed at the Air Base at Grimes, visited her mother, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, and family, during the week end.

Miss Zedie Rowe spent several days last week in Andalusia, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton O'Neal.

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HOME COMING DAY AT HOME OF MRS. WILLIS

On November 23, 1941, relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Edna Willis in honor of Henry O. Willis who was leaving to join the army on Monday, Nov. 24th.

The morning was rainy but the crowd gathered and spent a pleasant time handshaking, greeting and talking. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was spread which it seemed to enjoy.

Among those who came were: His sisters, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hardin and son, Charles, Brundage; Mr. and Mrs. Omie B. Greenwood of Elba; his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and children, Mary Ola and James Jackson; his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sick Dean, all of Zion Chapel; friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neece and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders, Zion Chapel; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dyess and children, Sara, Harold and Joe Tom; Mrs. N. W. Bryan and children, Delma, Foy and Maurine; Mrs. Lou Scarborough, John, Susie Mae, William; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and son, James; Nadine Bryan, Constance B. Crocker, Edie and Edna; Mr. Marler, Buddie and Joseph Miller, James Kelley, Horace Grace, Myrtle Q. P. Hyam, Edgar Cauley, Jimmy Bryant, Tap Smart, Mr. Odie Dyess, Major Roton, two of his cousins, Robert Jones and J. W. Greenwood; his mother, Mrs. Edna Willis; his brother, Hiram, and sisters; Laura, Alice Ruth, Bonnie Goodson and children, James and Sybil of home and several more.

We want to thank them all for the love and honor they have for him by coming to see him, wishing him good luck and hoping he will enjoy his army life.

Written by his baby sister,
RUTH WILLIS.

Miss Gladys Whitman, student at Montevallo, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks in Elba.

Billie Perdue, student at Louisiana State University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue, in Elba.

Mrs. G. M. Prescott and little granddaughter, Madie Ella Prescott, spent several days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Prescott, in Albany, Ga. A new granddaughter, Elina Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Prescott, was an important reason for the visit.

Mr. F. H. Murphree and son, Joel, of Jackson, Miss., visited relatives and friends in Elba the latter part of last week.

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